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HONORARY DEGREE TO FATHER CARR

V. Rev. Henry Carr, C.S.B., former Superior of St. Michael's and Superior-General of the Basilian Fathers received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the University of Saskatchewan on May 9th.

In presenting Father Carr for the Degree, the President of the University, Dr. W. P. Thompson, said: "Eminent Chancellor, I present to you the leader of Roman Catholic education in Canada.

"As professor and Superior of St. Michael's College, Father Carr took the lead in making a reality of what had previously been only a dream, a real functioning federation of the Arts colleges of the University of Toronto, and thereby established a pattern which has been widely copied elsewhere. As Superior General of the Basilian Fathers he built up both in Canada and the United States, a group of widely scattered colleges characterized by the highest academic standards and educational ideals. As organizer and President of the Institute of Mediaeval Studies he gave our country one of its most outstanding institutions for research in the humanities, and brought to Canada such scholars as Sir Bertram Windle, Etienne Gilson and Jacques Maritain. As founder and Principal of our own St. Thomas More College he demonstrated in masterly fashion the ideal relations which should exist between a Catholic college and a state university.

"During all these and other activities his qualities of the heart made him the centre of an immense circle of devoted friends and nupils."

At the present time Father Carr is Professor of Classics in the University of British Columbia. After receiving his degree at Saskatoon, Father Carr attended the Centennial Convocation here on May 14th. It is hoped that he will be present for the Centennial Reunion in September.

OLD BOYS GATHERING ON JUNE 13

Friday at 8:30 p.m.

The cafeteria of the College School will be the venue of an Old Boys' gathering on Friday, June 13th.

Smoker

Paul Morrison is the General Chairman of the meeting designed to bring the Old Boys together again before the summer to discuss plans for the big Reunion in September.

Movies

For those interested there will be some movies shown, of the 1951 World Series, of golf tournaments and other sports events.

No Admission Charge

There will be no admission charge to the meeting or to the movies, only a nominal charge for those interested in refreshments.

Telephone Committee

The Committee which got out the splendid attendance for the Dinner in February will be calling you to attend this Old Boys' Smoker.

CENTENNIAL REUNION

Make Your Plans Now to Attend the Centennial Reunion on September 27th, 28th and 29th.

BACCALAUREATE MASS JUNE 4th

His Excellency Bishop Webster will celebrate the Baccalaureate Mass in St. Basil's Church on Wednesday, June 4th.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by another Old Boy, **V. Rev. Msgr. Basil Mackle, S.T.D., Ph.D.**, pastor of St. Pius' Church, Toronto.

House No. 49 Coming Down

House No. 49 at the corner of Queen's Park Crescent and St. Joseph Street, is being torn down to make way for a new Arts Administration and Classroom building.

Old Boys will remember No. 49 as the home of First Year, of Commercial, and of the Preparatory School in the late 20's and early 30's. Later, College classes were held in it and in recent years it has been a college residence.

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Thanks for help in increasing our mailing list are extended to: **Father John Mattice**, Hamilton; **Father Matt Mulcahy, C.S.B.**, Sudbury; **Hugh Platt, Fred Hickey**, Toronto; **Bill McLoughlin**, Trail, B.C.; **Tom Hughes**, Rochester, N.Y.

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Rt. Rev. A. J. Hetherington, P.A., V.G.; **Rev. N. R. Anderson**, '12-'16, Calgary, Alta.; **Leonard "Red" Kelly**, '43-'47, Simcoe, Ont.; **Gordon Hannigan**, '47-'50, Shumacker, Ont.; **John McCormack**, '43-'46, Montreal, P.Q.; **Dr. John Post**, '10-'14, Buffalo, N.Y.; **Tom Hughes**, Rochester, N.Y.; **Johnny McLellan**, '45-'47, South Porcupine, Ont.

St. Michael's Win High School Regatta

St. Michael's Rowing Team swept all events in the May 24th Toronto High Schools Regatta held at the Argonaut Rowing Club.

Frank O'Neill, brother of Des O'Neill, '42-'47, was the individual star of the regatta.

WELCOME LETTERS

Father Manual Mendiola, '10-'12, Church of St. Paul, New York City: "You people don't know how happy you make me when I read 'Blue Banner' and the wonderful Announcement of the Centennial. In my short days of vacation I always go to Buffalo to refresh our memories of St. Michael's with our beloved (Fr.) "Dutch" Gonter of Buffalo and (Fr.) Johnny Ryan of Niagara. Wonderful days of '10, '11 and '12 with our dear Fathers Carr and McCorkell.

"**I intend, Father Mallon**, if Our Lord permits it, to attend the Centennial. On June 29th this year I will celebrate my Silver Jubilee. In the second week of July I will go to my country, Cuba, for an operation for cataracts, right eye. I don't know if I will be OK in September to attend the Centennial. Pray for me, Father."

Bill McLoughlin, '45-'50, Sports Editor, Trail Daily Times, Trail, B.C.: "In regard to Frank Turik, you will no doubt be pleased to hear that Frank won the Western International Hockey League scoring title this season with 24 goals, 42 assists for a sixty point total. Frank is still the hard fighting centre of a few years back and his leadership makes him a valuable asset to the team. Another interesting point is the fact that Turik is the only Trail born member of the team.

"**It would almost be possible** to start a small edition of the Old Boys' Association here in Trail. Including Frank Turik there are presently five ex-St. Mike's men here in Trail: **Father Ernest Martin**, pastor of Perpetual Help Church, **Bob Weist, Ron Lant** and myself.

"**Father Martin is a grad of St. Mike's** and St. Augustine's and every time I see him we can usually spend a few hours talking about St. Mike's. Father Martin, I believe, boarded at the school when **Father Timmons** was also a boarder there. He knows a few of the priests down there and would like to be remembered to them. Among other friends who graduated from the Seminary with him are Father Clem Dougherty, pastor at Orangeville, and Father Matt Darby, chaplain at the Ontario Hospital at Whitby.

"**Bob Weist** is an ex-Saskatoon Quaker, Indianapolis Cap and Pacific Coast player who came to St. Mike's after a year at Brantford to play with the Marlies in 1942. A very good Catholic, Bob had a good season here, coming fourth in league scoring and would have topped the league easily if he hadn't missed twelve games. The nicest puck passing centre in the league. Bob intends to stay here and will be buying a home in the near future for his wife and three-year-old daughter Jean. He is employed in the accounting division of the West Kootenay Power and Light Co. and is, in the firm's opinion, destined to do very well before the old age pension comes due.

"**Ron Lant is an ex-Del boy** (pardon the expression) who completed his fifth at St. Mike's last season. Now in first year chemical engineering at the University of Toronto, Ron is employed with the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company until he returns to the University in the Fall.

"**Well, Father, that just** about completes the roundup of ex-St. Mike's members here in Trail. I am looking forward to meeting Father Derm Cullen and Father Martin tells me that he may drop over in the near future. In any case I shall be in Nelson some time this month and I must make a point of finding out where he is stationed.

"**Thanks again, Father**, for the copies of the paper. I will see that Frank gets his, and may you have the very best success possible in the Centennial Celebrations.

"Hoping to hear from you again in the near future, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
Bill McLoughlin."

From Father Lawrence Beal, S.F.M., on the missions at Casa Curial, Consuelo, Republica Dominicana; from **Roy Ettles**, '42-'47, now living in North Bay. Roy is travelling for the National Drug Company and has met in his travels Old Boys **Ed Bury, Frank Melong, Roy McKay** and **John Faught**.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the Old Boys is extended to **Paul McConvey** in the death of his brother, **Jim McConvey**; to **Paul Zeagman** in the death of his mother; to the Sullivan boys, **Ray, Austin** and **Lawrence**, in the death of their father.

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14 BASILIANS TO BE ORDAINED

The ordinandi of St. Basil's Seminary this June are: **Murray Bannon**, Logan, Ont.; **Arthur Waligore**, Detroit, Mich.; **Edward Ronan**, Colgan, Ont.; **Gerard Pilecki**, Rochester, N.Y.; **Kevin Kirley**, Lindsay, Ont.; **James Hanrahan**, Halifax, N.S.; **James Kelly**, Amherstburg, Ont.; **John Janisse**, Windsor, Ont.; **James Keon**, Owen Sound, Ont.; **Ian McRae**, Saskatoon, Sask.; **Robert Montague**, St. John's, N.B., **Thomas Stokes**, Toronto, Ont.; **Eugene Heyck** and **Patrick Braden**, Houston, Texas.

The Ordination will take place in St. Basil's Church at 8 a.m. on Sunday, June 29th. Mr. Heyck and Mr. Braden will be ordained in their native city, Houston, on June 14th.

Rev. Murray Bannon, '43-'48, will sing his First Solemn Mass in St. Brigid's Church, Logan, Ont., at 9:30 a.m. on July 6th. **Father H. Carr** will preach.

Rev. Edward Ronan, '40-'41, '44-'47, will sing his First Solemn Mass in St. James' Church, Colgan, at 11 a.m. on July 6th. He will be assisted by **Rt. Rev. J. E. Ronan, D.P.**, as Archpriest, **Rev. Louis Woods**, pastor of St. Matthew's, Toronto, and **Rev. R. P. Walsh**, pastor of St. Paul's, Toronto, as deacon and subdeacon. **Rev. J. Alphonse Malone, C.S.B.**, will preach.

Rev. Kevin Kirley, '43-'44, '45-'49, will sing his First Solemn Mass in St. Mary's Church, Lindsay, at 10:30 a. m. on July 6th. He will be assisted by **Rt. Rev. J. V. McAuley, D.P.**, as Archpriest, **Rev. Donald McNeil** and **Rev. A. Begley** as deacon and subdeacon. **Rev. Donald McNeil, C.S.B.**, will preach.

Rev. Thomas Stokes, '43-'47, will sing his First Solemn Mass in St. Vincent de Paul Church, Toronto, at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 1st. He will be assisted by **Rev. V. Brezik** and **Rev. L. Hickey** as deacon and subdeacon. **Rev. Robert Scollard, C.S.B.**, will preach.

162 IN GRADUATION EXERCISES AT COLLEGE SCHOOL

On May 16th Graduation Exercises were held at the College School. Diplomas were awarded to students in Grade Thirteen by Mr. Joseph Primeau.

V. Rev. E. J. McCorkell, Superior-General addressed the graduates and the large group of parents and friends who attended. Joseph F. Dietrich was the valedictorian.

Graduation Day, which began with Solemn High Mass in Holy Rosary Church and concluded with the Graduation Dance, was under the general supervision of Father Joseph Timmons and his Students' Council.

Father Jack Miller Sends For St. Michael and St. Basil

Father Robert Scollard has had a request from Father Miller for pictures of St. Michael and St. Basil.

Father Jack is having the pictures copied on silk to be hung in his chapel in Korea.

His latest address is: Capt. John J. Miller, AO-520647 Office of the Group Chaplain. 6147th Tactical Control Group, APO 970 C/O Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

OLD BOYS IN AFRICA

Jack Howley, '39-'44, has been moved to the American Consulate at Accra, Gold Coast, Africa.

That doubles our representation in Africa. **Father Michael Hannan, S.J.**, '21-'25, has been on the missions in South Rhodesia since 1941.

OLD BOYS ORDAINED

His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan will ordain three St. Michael's Old Boys on Saturday, June 7th, at 9 a.m. in St. Michael's Cathedral.

Rev. Charles F. Reeves, '39-'43; Rev. Patrick G. Gravelle, '40-'45; and **Rev. Lawrence T. McGough, '43-'45**, have completed their studies at St. Augustine's Seminary. They will sing their first Solemn Masses on Sunday, June 8th.

Father Charles Reeves will sing his first Solemn Mass in St. Basil's Church at 11.30 a.m. He will be assisted by **Father Francis Corless, '41-'43**, as deacon and Father Lawrence Dugo as subdeacon. Father R. S. Diemer, C.S.B., pastor of St. Basil's, will preach.

Father Reeves' reception will be held in Brennan Hall, St. Michael's College, from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 8th.

Father Patrick Gravelle will sing his first Solemn Mass in St. Clare's Church at 11.30 a.m. He will be assisted by Father Lawrence Cahill as deacon and Rev. David Andrews as subdeacon, and Father J. F. Kehoe, P.P., as archpriest. Father Francis S. Mahoney will preach.

Father Gravelle's reception will take place in St. Clare's Parish Hall from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. on Sunday, June 8th.

Father Lawrence McGough will sing his first Solemn Mass in Blessed Sacrament Church at 11.30 a.m. He will be assisted by Father Harold Oxley, S.F.M., and Father Walter Lynett as deacon and subdeacon. Rt. Rev. Msgr. H. Callaghan, P.P., will be archpriest and will preach the sermon.

Father McGough's reception will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McGough, 102 Lawrence Crescent, from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 8th.

The Blue Banner extends congratulations to the newly ordained.

FR. REGAN THANKS OLD BOYS

"Mr. Joseph Primeau,
President,
St. Michael's Old Boys' Association.

Dear Joe:

I gratefully acknowledge receipt of the Old Boys' recent contribution of $4,000 to the building fund of the High School.

It comes at a very opportune time at the end of the school year when we are faced again with another interest payment.

I would appreciate it if you would extend to the executive and the Old Boys' Association in general the heartfelt thanks of the entire staff.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) H. B. Regan, C.S.B."

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Fr. "Charlie" Furber, M.Sp.S., '22-'29, a Recent Visitor

A welcome visitor to St. Michael's in the week of May 12th was **Father Charles Furber, M.Sp.S.**, returning to his Alma Mater for the first time since 1929. Father Furber, with his mother, had attended the religious profession of his niece, a Maryknoll Sister, in St. Louis and took the opportunity to come to Toronto and St. Michael's.

It was a good week to be visiting St. Michael's, for Father Furber attended the Convocation on May 14th and the Reception in Brennan Hall where he met such old friends of the Twenties as **Dr. Bill Knowlton, George Power, Leo Knowlton, Hon. Paul Martin, Bill Martin** of Niagara Falls, **Walter Dunbar, Ted Schmidt, Fred Anderson** and **Dick Hanna** of Hamilton. Father Furber also found many of his old teachers: **Father S. A. Perdue**, his first English teacher, **Father Carr, Father McCorkell** and **Father Muckle.**

Charlie was a First Class honour student in nine subjects in Upper School in 1924 and then went on to a brilliant course in Engineering at the University. While taking his Engineering he assisted Father Bellisle in teaching Upper School mathematics, as well as wrestling on the University team.

Father Furber is a member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost, a missionary order, and at present is pastor of a mission territory in Mexicali, Lower California. His address is Morelos 192, Mexicali, B. Cal., Mexico. His brother, Mike, also an Old Boy of the Twenties and an Engineer, is with an engineering firm in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Rev. F. A. Miller, O.M.I., Old Boy of '41-'44. Ordained

On June 8th in Holy Rosary Scholasticate, Ottawa, Ontario, His Excellency Bishop Maxime Tessier, Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa, will ordain St. Michael's Old Boy, Rev. Fred Miller, O.M.I.

Father Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller, is from St. Brigid's Parish, Toronto, and will sing his First Solemn Mass in St. Brigid's Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 15th.

A reception for Father Miller will be held in St. Brigid's Parish Hall on the afternoon of June 15th.

To Father Miller, his parents, his brothers, Old Boys Bill and John, his sisters Mary, and Marguerite (Mrs. Paul Morrison), The Blue Banner extends congratulations.

CENTENNIAL REUNION

Plans for the Centennial Celebrations on September 27th, 28th and 29th are nearing completion.

Sunday, the 28th, will be marked by a Solemn Pontifical Mass at 12 noon in St. Basil's Church. This will be the annual Solemn Mass which opens the academic year. In the afternoon there will be Receptions for the Alumni, Old Boys and their wives and friends at Brennan Hall and at the College School.

On Monday at St. Michael's Cathdral His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan will celebrate the Solemn Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving, the chief liturgical function of the Centennial.

The weekend will come to a climax with the Centennial Banquet in the King Edward Hotel on Monday, St. Michael's Day, at 7 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Right Rev. T. J. Crowley, D.P., V.F., '94-'95, pastor of Precious Blood Church, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., who celebrates on June 10th the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination.

Father Edward E. Mulvill, '19-'23, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Black Diamond, Alta., who observes on June 11th the 25th anniversary of his Ordination.

Congratulations also to another graduate of 1923, **Father Patrick J. Lynch**, pastor of St. Martin's Church, Ennismore, Ontario, who observes his 25th anniversary on June 17th.

Father Bondy Receives Honorary Degree

At the Spring Convocation on June 1st, the University of Ottawa conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on V. Rev. L. J. Bondy, C.S.B., Superior.

MISSING PERSONS

Paul Bray, Montreal.
Mike Cloney, Ottawa.
Frank Dollard, Hamlin, N.Y.
Bob Handforth, Ottawa.
Johnny Mitchell, Kirkland Lake.
Roy Modeste, Sudbury.
Ed. Nicholson, Burlington.
George Power, Toronto.
Lawrence Skelly, Racine, Wis.
Joe Townend, Oshawa.
Martin Whitaker, Montreal.
Ernie Midghall, Toronto.
Frank Conghlin, St. Thomas.
Ray Muldoon, London.
Eugene Meehan, Toronto.
Anthony Amodeo, Toronto.
"Scotty" MacDougall, Toronto.
Tom Bewley, Toronto.
Hugh Clancy, Toronto.
Frank Clarke, Toronto.
Herb Hendrie, Toronto.
Reg. Mayne, Toronto.
Vincent Peck, Toronto.
Bill Stedman, Toronto.
Frank White, Toronto.

MOVIES AT OLD BOYS' SMOKER

The 1951 World Series, and the 1951 Canadian Open Golf Championship played at Mississauga Golf Club will be the feature movies at the Old Boys' Party on Friday, June 13th, at 8:30 p.m. No admission will be charged.

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